

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 1, between the title and the first paragraph, insert and center**

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**Page 2, between the fourth and fifth full paragraphs, insert and center**

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**Page 5, between the fifth and sixth full paragraphs, insert and center**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

**Page 5, between the seventh and eighth paragraphs (spanning pages 5 and 6), insert and center**

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**Page 9, first full paragraph, delete in its entirety, and replace with the following:**

Naturally, instead of communicating directly with terminal users, said means 15 could equally will well communicate with other relays (not shown) in the telecommunications network RT. Nevertheless, in accordance with the invention, in all implementations, the same interface is maintained (in frequency, protocol, power, ...) with existing terminal users.